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Examiner: M. Thompson

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TIMELY DELIVERY OF  
A BYTE CODE AND  
SERIALIZED OBJECTS  
STREAM

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-92.

Please add the following new claims:

93. (New) A method for delivering byte code comprising:
- extracting from byte code a header, said header having class
  - information descriptive of classes to be loaded;
  - extracting a first time from said header;

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- ☐ Other

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